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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION : Administrative Action OF THE LICENSE OF

CONSENT ORDER

R. WENDELL WARD M.D.

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF

NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of information that R. Wendell Ward, M.D. ("Respondent") voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by entering into a Consent Agreement and Order with the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine on or about May 25, 2004. Respondent entered into the Consent Agreement and Order after 'raving acknowledged in the course investigation initiated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, ("DEA") that he had purchased large quantities of controlled substances, including Propoxyphene, Hydrocodone, Lorazepam, Meprobamate, Alprazolam, Chlordiazepoxide, Phentermine,

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within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS ON THIS 3 DAY OF OCT 2004,

ORDERED that:

Respondent, R. Wendell Ward, M.D., is hereby granted leave to and shall immediately surrender his license to practice

medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, with prejudice.

Respondent shall not hereafter practice medicine or surgery in the

State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license/wall certificate to William Roeder, Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183, upon his receipt of a filed copy of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Board President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to **be** bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this **Order**.

R. Wendell Ward, M.D.